



Arkansas Energy Sector Partnership AESP Special Interest Session



October 17, 2011
AATYC Conference



AESP Overview

- **Started Training 1st Quarter 2011**
- **20 Participating Two-Year Colleges**
 - **92 Courses**
- **AAC Mobile Training Unit**
 - **6 Trainers**
- **Supportive Services (Winrock)**
 - **172 Students Contacted**



Projected Performance Outcomes

- **Total Participants Served**

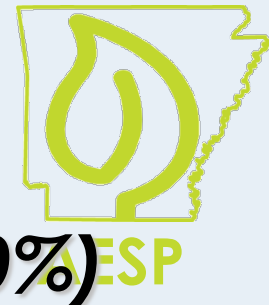
- Goal: 2800
- Actual (as of 9-30): 1015 (36.3%)

- **Beginning Training**

- Goal: 2240
- Actual (as of 9-30): 1015 (45.3%)

- **Completing Training**

- Goal: 1792
- Actual (as of 9-30): 233 (13.0%)



Projected Performance Outcomes (Cont'd)

- **Completers - Receiving Credential**
 - Goal: 1434
 - Actual (as of 9-30): 172 (12.0%)
- **Completers – Entered Employment**
 - Goal: 1523
 - Actual (as of 9-30): 6 (0.39%)
- **Completers – Entered Employment (Training-Related)**
 - Goal: 1344
 - Actual (as of 9-30): 5 (0.37%)



Projected Performance Outcomes (Cont'd)

- **Employment Retention**

- **Goal:** 1371
- **Actual (as of 9-30):** 0 (0%)



RAD Indicators of Performance (Quarterly Reporting)

D. Indicators of Performance

**1. Number Completed Education/Job
Training Activities 233**

1a. Number Received Credential 172

(1) Certificate 112

(2) Associate's Degree 10

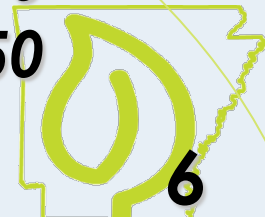
(3) Bachelor's Degree 0

(4) Other Degree 0

(5) Other Credentials Recd 50

1c. Number Entered Employment 6

(1c.i) Entered Training Related Emp. 5



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DOL OIG Recovery Act Green Jobs Program Review

- **Federal Level (SESP's one of three ARRA training programs included in review)**

- **Expenditures**

- **Based on a nationwide sample, grantees have spent approximately 33% of the amounts awarded, with about 73% of the grant time elapsed**

- **Employment**

- **Based on a nationwide sample, 61% of the training grant period has elapsed and only 10% of participants entered employment**



Purpose of AESP Staff TA Visits

- **One-on-One Time to Answer Questions**
- **Discuss Reporting Requirements**
 - **RAD Performance Reporting**
 - **Narrative Reporting**
- **Review Relevant Records**
- **Promote Successful Outcomes**



TA Guide

- **AESP Accountability Documents**
- **Training Goals**
- **RAD System Review**
- **Student Files**
- **Narrative Reporting**
- **Leveraged Resources Reporting**
- **Inventory Tags**
- **Expenditures**



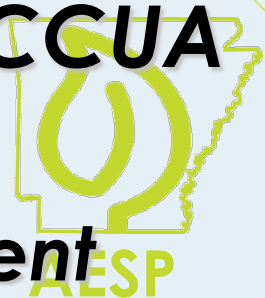
Reporting Informational Resources

- **Online RAD System Tutorial**
 - RAD Route 101: The Open Road to Successful Performance Reporting
(<https://sesp.workforce3one.org/>)
- **RAD System Users Guide & Glossary of Terms**
 - Available as a direct link in the RAD System and via SESP COP website
- **AESP - DOL Reporting Requirements**
 - PowerPoint presentations to the colleges available on the AATYC website
(<http://aatyc.org/workforce-development/hart-consortium.html>)



Success Stories

- **Program Success HVAC Pilot**
 - Quick response collaborative effort to meet industry need
 - 82% of the job seekers completing training are employed
 - Curriculum has been imbedded in the HVAC programs of the participating colleges
- **Student/Participant Success - CCCUA**
 - Virtual welder training to assist developmentally challenged student



Next Steps

- **Finish Strong! 16 months remaining in grant**
- **Strive To Achieve Performance Outcome Measures**
- **Preparedness For DOL Monitoring Visits**
- **Promote Successful Outcomes**
 - **Independent Evaluation Surveys**



Contact Information

- **AESP/DWS Staff Contact information**

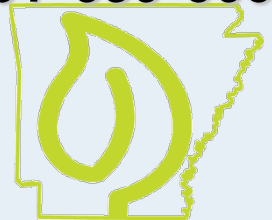
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